

## BANNER OF TOWERS GALLANTLY UPHOLD

Her Champions Victorious at  
Annual School Games.

### WILDLY CHEERED BY ROOTERS

Win Out at Games of Playground  
Association by Score of 466 Points,  
but Are Closely Pressed by Vir-  
ginia Avenue Representatives,  
Girls Do Their Share for Victory.

"Towers! Towers! Towers!" was the cry of victory which went reverberating across Union League Baseball Park yesterday evening, at the close of the annual games held by the Washington Playground Association.

The playground championship for 1908 was theirs. They outran, outjumped, and outplayed the students of all the other playgrounds in Washington, rolling up the wonderful total score of 466 points. Proud parents and mothers were on hand to cheer their offspring on to victory.

Long before the hour for the games to commence, the grandstand and bleachers were filled to overflowing, and the crowd kept coming.

When the signal for the games to begin was given, there was scurrying and scrambling for positions along the ropes, and it was only after several big policemen ordered out all except competitors and officials that the crowd retreated, and even then it kept the blue-coated army of the law busy breaking up small gatherings of rooters and enthusiasts.

Victors Were Lionized.

When the games were over, a mighty cheer broke loose, and for more than a half hour the enthusiasm kept up. It seemed as though every person in the enclosure had turned a rooster for Towers.

It was with difficulty that Commissioner Macfarland made himself heard when he congratulated the victorious athletes, and it was several minutes after Commissioner Macfarland had finished before Henry S. Curtis, supervisor of playgrounds, could make himself heard when he announced the names of the individual winners. Gold, silver, and bronze medals, pennants and flags were presented to the different teams and individuals.

The games opened with a dance by the smaller children, to the strains of the "Merry Widow" waltz, played by the Marine band. Then came an industrial exhibit, arranged on the rear partition of the grand stand. Here was displayed the work of students from six up to seventeen years of age. Basket work, croquet work, and work in clay and straw were seen.

Little Girls Ran First.

A 25-yard dash for girls under ten was the first event on the programme. There were sixteen entries for this race, and Augusta Johnson, of the Towers school playground, won the event. She distanced all her competitors from the start. Eddie Bergquist, of Henry School, was second, and Ida Saccy, of Jefferson School, was third. The distance was run in 41-5 seconds.

The second event was a 25-yard race for boys under ten years of age. The distance was run in 4 seconds flat. Little Walter Luber was first; Joseph George, second, and Robert Miller, third, all of Jefferson School.

In the 50-yard dash for girls under thirteen years of age, the remarkable time of 6-4-5 seconds was made by Leona Brown, of the Virginia avenue school. A classmate of Leona's, Ruth Kuhnert, was second, and Virginia Riley, of Towers, was third. There were fifteen entries.

Youngsters Make Fast Time.

One of the best performances of the afternoon, the 60-yard dash for boys under thirteen years of age, was run off in heats. In the finals, H. Hyland, of the Jefferson school grounds, was never headed after leaving the mark. He ran the distance in 7-4-5 seconds. O. H. Wendle, of North Capitol street grounds, was second, and C. Tolson, of Edmunds school, was third.

Wonderful Time in Dash.

In the 100-yard dash for boys under fifteen years of age faster time than is made at most collegiate meets was recorded. James Berkeley, of Towers School, ran the 100 yards in 10-4-5 seconds. Berkeley was undoubtedly a member of one of the high school track teams this fall. John Owens, of Virginia avenue, and T. Stokes, of North Capitol street, finished second and third, respectively.

The 800-yard relay race for boys under sixteen years of age furnished considerable excitement. Three schools were represented, with a total of forty-eight runners. Each runner ran fifty-five yards. Ross School won the event in the fast time of 2 minutes 23-5 seconds. R. D. Tibbets practically won the race for Ross in the last relay. When he took up the work the boy running for Towers School had the yards, but Tibbets soon overcame this handicap and won by about two yards. Considering that he had won the 100-yard dash a few minutes earlier, the performance is considered remarkable.

The girls were not to be outdone by the boys in relay racing, so thirty girls, representing the Virginia Avenue School and Jefferson School, ran a 50-yard relay. It was won by Virginia avenue, in 2 minutes 2-5 seconds. The potato race for boys under thirteen years of age was won by George Beyer, of Jefferson School, in 22-4-5 seconds. Bernard

## Potato Race Exciting.

George Thompson, of Virginia Avenue School, won the first place in the potato race for boys under sixteen years of age, in 23 seconds flat. Carroll Baker, of Ross School, was second, and Vincent Gerardi, of Jefferson School, was third. There were twelve entries. The high jump for boys under thirteen years, brought out several good jumpers. S. Sheridan, of North Capitol, won with a jump of 4 feet 7-1/2 inches. Dan Hyland, of Towers school grounds, was second with a jump of 4 feet, 1/2 inch. Earl Simmons, of Ross School, was third with a jump of 4 feet 1 inch.

In the running high jump for boys under sixteen, covered 4 feet 2-1/2 inches in the running broad jump for boys under thirteen. Leigh Hunt, of Towers, was second, with a jump of 13 feet 8-1/2 inches, and Byron Hager was third, with a mark of 12 feet 2 inches.

Hard Fight in Broad Jump.

Harry Martin, of the Industrial Home School, won the applause of the crowd when he jumped 15 feet 3 inches in the running broad jump for boys under sixteen. His nearest competitor was but 3 inches behind him, and the third boy but a foot away. Rodney Jones, of Ross, was second, and Joseph Hopkins, of Virginia avenue, was third.

The indoor games of baseball for girls brought trouble for the policemen, for the spectators would not keep back of the ropes. The umpire, too, came in for friendly criticism on the part of the school fans. After Towers had defeated the nine from Ross School he was roundly scored by disappointed rooters. The score at the end of this game was 9 to 4. Towers then defeated Ross by a score of 12 to 2. Again the umpire was assailed with unkind words from the enthusiastic spectators. One blue-eyed, brown-haired man, playing third base for Ross, threw the ball at the arbitrator, and that individual, who happened to be a man, immediately ordered the player out of the game. But the fair miss was right on the spot in the next inning, and when her turn came to bat she eyed him defiantly and then landed on the ball for a home run.

Minor Events Run Off.

The team from Ludlow School won the tether-ball contest. This game is played with a ball on a string and tennis rackets. Towers School won the croquet game, defeating teams from Garfield, North Capitol, and Arthur schools.

A team from Jefferson School won the longball game for boys under sixteen years, and Virginia Avenue School boys won the volleyball game.

Towers School won the closing event, the volleyball game for boys under nineteen years of age.

The total number of points for each school are as follows: Towers, 466; Virginia Avenue, 455; North Capitol, 284; Jefferson, 284; Ross, 270; Edmunds, 172; Edmonds, 134; Ludlow, 115; Industrial Home School, 114, and Henry, 105.

SISTER CAUSES HIS ARREST

Alleges Brother Took Her Clothing and Jewelry.

J. W. Rabbitt, It Is Said, Has Appropriated Family Belongings and Is Behind Bars.

J. W. Rabbitt, twenty-six years old, of 47 Fourth street northeast, is a prisoner at the Ninth precinct, charged with petit larceny. He was arrested yesterday afternoon by Central Office Detectives Berma and Cox.

Rabbitt is alleged to have stolen from relatives clothing, jewelry, and furniture valued at \$300. According to the police, he confiscated a suit and coat worth about \$80 from his sister, Catherine Rabbitt, living at the family home, in Fourth street, in addition to a pair of diamond earrings valued at \$50.

It is said that the house was noticed about three months ago, and alleged Rabbitt was warned at that time to cease appropriating his relatives' belongings, no complaint was made to the police. It is alleged Rabbitt again began taking valuables from the house a few days ago and selling them. Among these was a coat worth \$55. The police say Rabbitt became enraged when his sister reproached him for his actions, and smashed two antique vases, family heirlooms, and a number of arrests were reported the alleged thefts.

Rabbitt, who is said to have been at one time a rich man, heir to a large fortune, appropriated his brother's and sister's belongings, and is now in the Washington Jail. The police have the names and addresses of those thought to have purchased the stolen goods from Rabbitt, and a number of arrests will probably be made in a few days.

Aebury B. Allen, a negro merchant, was arrested last night, charged with violation of the anti-hand law. It is alleged he purchased stolen goods from Rabbitt. He was released from the Ninth precinct on \$10 collateral.

COOL CUSTOMER CAPTURED.

Negro Who Made Bold Escape Is Taken in Tow.

## POLICEMAN ENTERS A MAN'S BEDROOM

W. S. Smith Is the Author  
of a Serious Charge.

### DOG WAS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Owner of Canine Says He Was Fined Even After He Had Procured a License for Pet-Charged Patrolman King with Drunkenness, and Will Carry Case to the Court.

An act that is regarded as high-handed and unwarranted on the part of a policeman will be aired in court on Monday next. The trouble in question occurred at 117 Carroll street southeast, the home of W. S. Smith, a locomotive engineer.

Patrolman V. C. King, according to the story told by Smith and his family, forced his way into the house about 3:30 o'clock on Monday night for the purpose of serving a warrant on Smith, charging him with harboring an unlicensed dog. It is charged he went so far as to enter the bedroom where Smith and his wife were sleeping.

Smith has sworn out a warrant for the officer, charging him with drunkenness and conduct unbecoming an officer. The case is scheduled to come up before the police trial board on Monday next. Attorney Mark Stearnman will represent the complainant.

Smith Tells the Story.

When seen by a representative of The Washington Herald last night and questioned concerning the matter, Mr. Smith said:

"I'll tell you the story just in the order the events happened, so as to show you how the affair came about. I reside at this house, 117 Carroll street, with my wife and family. We have visiting us my wife's sister, from Baltimore, Miss Katherine Feehley.

"We own a handsome little deerhound pup, only three months old, for which up to last week we had obtained no license. Officer King, who is on his beat, discovered this, and called at the house on August 25 to notify us about the matter. He said at the time he would give us until September 1 to get it.

"At considerable trouble I was able to get away from my work, and on Thursday, August 27, procured a license. The following day Officer King had a warrant issued for me for keeping an unlicensed dog, which he served on me. The case was called, however, Assistant District Attorney Pugh considered it, with the result that he ordered it nolle prossed.

"About 9:30 o'clock last night I retired, and my wife, who has been here about two weeks, was just about to go to bed also, when the doorbell rang. My sister-in-law, Miss Feehley, went to the door. Thinking it to be one of my friends, I called to her to not let any one in, and to say we were in bed. At that particular time my wife was about to put on her night dress.

"Officer King was at the door, and said he wanted to see me. He was in uniform, but did not either wear his badge or carry a baton. Miss Feehley attempted to keep him out, but he threw her out of his way and entered the house.

"Our bedroom is the second room back, and he came in. I advanced toward him, intensely angered, and would probably have laid hands on him had not my wife intervened and begged me to go with him. I dressed and went.

"Charge at the Station.

"I found at the station that I was charged with keeping an unlicensed dog, and was obliged to leave \$5 collateral. My case came up this morning, with the result that I was fined \$3 for keeping the dog, and an added \$3 on a charge by King against me of profanity.

Smith said his wife, being in a high nervous state, was almost hysterical and was obliged to have a doctor. Miss Feehley is also greatly unstrung by the occurrence. According to the statements of witnesses, King was strongly under the influence of liquor.

Smith is determined to carry the case to the limit to obtain justice, and will fight it in the courts if action is not taken by the police board.

Communication with the Fifth precinct last night proved unprofitable. King was on reserve duty at the time of the affair, and was accompanied to the house by another officer of the same precinct, who, however, took no part in the proceedings.

NEGRO SHOT IN QUARREL.

William Jackson Has Abdominal Wound, but Will Recover.

## ARRESTED AT WHITE HOUSE.

Woman Claimed to Be Daughter of the President.

Claiming she was the long-lost daughter of the President, a well-dressed woman, who gave her name as Kathleen Roosevelt Cronin, was arrested at the main entrance to the White House yesterday.

The woman said she wished Mrs. Roosevelt to vacate her apartments as soon as possible, after which statement she was arrested by Policeman J. D. Hawes.

She was removed to the House of Detention, where she gave her age as thirty-seven years, in addition to supplying some information concerning herself. Her home is in Oakland, Cal.

It is believed the woman is insane, and she will be examined by Police Surgeons Harry and Brandenburg.

WILL REMAIN IN CITY

Opinion Prevails that Leper Is Here to Stay.

NEWS FROM NORTH CAROLINA

Dispatch from Raleigh Conveys Information that State Authorities Are Opposed to Accepting Early as Ward of Commonwealth—Dr. McLean Sends Letter of Inquiry.

From the attitude of the North Carolina authorities, it now seems more than probable that John Early, the Washington leper, will spend the remainder of his days in this city.

A telegram of inquiry as to the position taken by the State officials, sent to Raleigh by The Washington Herald last night, elicited the fact that the State officials are opposed to accepting the afflicted man as a ward.

The reply follows:

"Gov. Glenn could not be seen to-night, but his private secretary, A. H. Arrington, said nothing has passed between the Federal and State authorities relative to the final disposition of the leper, Early, of Lynn.

"Other State officials take the ground that while the question of assuming care of the leper has been considered at all, they are decidedly opposed to taking charge of the patient, unless the government shows more than is indicated in newspaper reports, that the affliction was not contracted in the government service, and that the duty of caring for him rests with the State of North Carolina rather than the Federal authorities."

Will Remain Here.

"I feel sure that John Early will remain in Washington, and I feel reasonably sure he will stay where he is now."

This was the statement of Acting Health Officer McLean yesterday, with regard to the leper, as to where Washington's leper will be finally consigned. The physician asserted there was small hope of the North Carolina authorities taking charge of the man, because of the fact that as he was now in the District, there was no way of compelling them to accept him as a State ward.

North Carolina Silent.

He said he had heard nothing from the State's attorney general, and that the delay to his mind meant there was an antagonistic view of the deportation of the leper being taken by the North Carolina officials.

## GIRL ADMITS THEFTS

Ethel Rector Is Victim of  
Strange Malady.

### CANNOT ACCOUNT FOR ACTIONS

Although Fifteen Years Old, She Is Said to Have Stolen \$300 Worth of Wearing Apparel from Washington Department Stores—Arrested on the Eve of Her Wedding.

Unable to account for her actions, and believed to have been temporarily deranged from a recent illness, pretty fifteen-year-old Ethel Rector, a telephone operator in the Wyoming, living at 2310 Pennsylvania, wife of a Lieutenant, was arrested yesterday by Judge De Lacy, of the Juvenile Court, after pleading guilty to charges of petit larceny. The girl will be looked after by the Board of Children's Guardians.

Ethel was alleged to have stolen about \$300 worth of wearing apparel from the largest department stores in Washington. According to the police, she obtained the clothing under false pretenses, having them charged to a person known to the firm with whom she was dealing. She used the names of well-known women in society circles in this city.

Is a Telephone Girl.

In her position as telephone girl in the Wyoming, Ethel was able to learn the names of persons having accounts in department and other stores.

Her first transaction was made on July 1, according to detectives who worked on the case. On that date, it is said, she went to the Palms Royal and obtained a bill of goods, charging it to Mrs. M. E. Butterworth, of the Wyoming, widow of Benjamin Butterworth. Dresses, collar, lace, hosiery, underwear, and numerous other articles were included in the bill, which amounted to about \$40. At a later date, it is said, she purchased clothing at the same store, and charged it to the name of Mrs. L. A. Barr, of the Wyoming.

A bill of goods for \$35, purchased at Woodward & Lothrop's, was charged to Mrs. Williams, wife of a Lieutenant, Commander Williams. It was alleged Ethel purchased shoes and hosiery at Burr's shoe store, charging them to Mrs. L. A. Barr.

Miss Rector was arrested by Detectives O'Dea and Evans when she returned to Garfield's, where she had ordered a dress valued at \$65. Before ordering the dress Ethel had said to have obtained clothing worth \$35 from the same store, using the name of Mrs. Sue Carpenter, of the Wyoming.

Unable to Explain.

Miss Rector, when questioned by detectives, was unable to explain why she purchased the clothing. She said she could remember having bought clothing at a number of stores, but could not recall clearly the details of the transactions. In the opinion of persons acquainted with her, Ethel is thought to have suffered a temporary derangement.

A few weeks ago she was suddenly taken ill, and it is thought her strange actions since then are due to her illness. A few minutes before she was conducted into court Ethel gave vent to her feelings and cried so violently she became hysterical. Dr. Fowler, of the health department, attended the girl.

She is of nervous temperament; tall for her age, and rather slender, with a mass of black hair which accentuates her delicate appearance.

OPIMUM CRUSADE CONTINUES.

Four More Celestials Were Arrested Last Night.

Following four arrests on a similar charge Monday night, four Chinamen were locked up last night charged with violation of the pharmacy law.

They are Lee Quong, Moy Sing, Lee Yoo, and Moy Yoo. The celestials were released from the Sixth precinct station on collateral for their appearance in Police Court this morning. The four Chinamen arrested on Monday night were released under \$200 bond each in the Police Court yesterday morning, after entering pleas of not guilty.

The eight arrests are the result of a campaign by the police to wipe out opium traffic in the District, which is known to be one of the chief revenues of Chinamen in lower Pennsylvania avenue.

ALLEGED SWINDLER ARRESTED

Thomas Almoned Charged with Making False Representation.

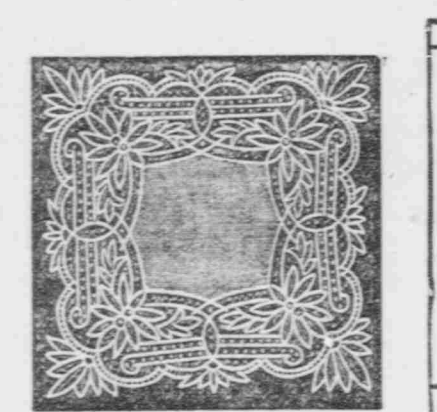
## TO-DAY



THE PALAIS ROYAL.

## The World Conquered

For centuries Ireland, England, and the Continent have been world famous for their hand-made laces and art linens. Now comes little Japan—with rival work at nearly half the usual prices. With the sword Japan conquered the Russians; with the needle the world.



25c to 60c for usual 50c to \$1.50 Renaissance Lace Centerpieces; 15 and 24 inch sizes.  
98c to \$1.77 for 54 to 72 inch Renaissance Lace Scarfs. Worth \$1.50 to \$2.50.  
\$1.10 for Renaissance Lace Pillow Shams and Covers; 50x 50 inches. Worth \$1.25 to \$2.25.  
\$1.69 instead of \$3.00 for Renaissance Lace Covers; sizes 35 by 36 inches.

## Silver for the Table

Initials Engraved Free

"Wild Rose" Six (6) in Set. \$1.25 set Teaspoons for... 90c \$2.00 set Teaspoons for... \$1.39 \$2.00 set Dinner Forks for... \$1.39

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## The Palais Royal, G St., 11th St.

A. LINGER.

## FIRST OYSTER BOAT IS IN

Hallie K. Arrives from Wicomico Ahead of Fleet.

Quality of the Bivalves at the Opening of the Season Is Good. Prices Are Normal.

Quietly and without ostentation, the season of the luscious oysters was ushered in yesterday by the arrival of the bugeye Hallie K. from Wicomico laden with several hundred barrels of the bluest oysters. This consignment was the first and only to reach Washington, although many more vessels of the oyster fleet are expected from the beds of the Chesapeake to-day or to-morrow.

The receipt of the oysters yesterday was small, but was ample to supply the limited demand. The quality of the bivalves was good, and the size was also satisfactory. In fact, they were somewhat better than last year. Prices are about normal, and all of the oysters received from Baltimore and other points will be used for raw-box shipment to the West.

Simultaneously with the opening of the local oyster season, the oyster sign made its appearance in various parts of the city, and the dark man in his long white apron is expected to appear upon the streets in a few days selling the oysters from a tin pail.

Those connected with the oyster wharfs at the foot of Eleventh street southwest take a cheerful view of the situation, and say there are plenty of oysters in the Bay on the natural rocks, although small, but still of marketable size. The prospects are for a good season. The oysters tugged so far are free from mussels, which in past seasons has been a detriment to the tongers and boatmen.

Beginning yesterday, hundreds of tongers were at work on the natural rocks of the Chesapeake and Lower Potomac, and the large fleet of boats is expected to ship large consignments to Baltimore and Washington from now on.

George Ellis was quickly snapped up by the retailers and wholesalers, and his vessel was empty before noon. It was said last night that the cargo brought from 75 to 80 cents per bushel.

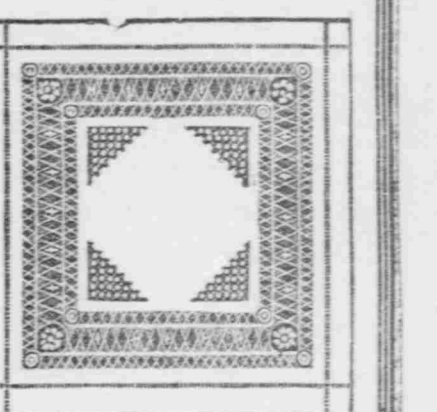
When you have lost or found anything, telephone an advertisement to The Washington Herald, and bill will be sent you at 1 cent a word.

## TO-DAY

It has been said that "The pen is mightier than the sword." To-day we change the saying to "The needle is mightiest." The demonstration of the fact is in the hand-made lace and hand-drawn linen pieces here, just from Japan.

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